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AIR OF MYSTERY SURROUNDS TWO SAN BRUNO DEAD

Prominent County Physician Shot And Killed By Woman Patient Who Committed Suicide

Mystery still surrounds the motive for the double shooting in San Bruno, Saturday evening of last week, which claimed the lives of Dr. F. Holmes Smith, prominent San Bruno physician, and his attractive 27 year old patient, Mrs. Helen Cornell.

Satisfied that Mrs. Cornell, wife of Elliott C. Cornell, a carpenter, fired the bullet which killed the physician and civic leader in his office and then ended her own life, authorities are still seeking an explanation for her act.

Although she was known to have had occasional spells of melancholia and had threatened to commit suicide, she had never given any indication that she held a grievance against Dr. Smith, so far as could be learned.

The tragedy was discovered about 9:30 o'clock, Saturday evening, when the physician's wife, Mrs. Lola Ann Smith, found Dr. Smith and Mrs. Cornell on the floor of the small consulting room in a bungalow adjoining the home at 475 San Mateo avenue, which he used as his office.

He had gone there three hours before and Mrs. Smith, home two days from Mills Memorial Hospital, where she had been ill with bronchial pneumonia, became worried at his absence. She saw the office lighted and his car standing outside.

Investigating, she found Mrs. Cornell's body on the floor with her head in the doorway. Lying in the opposite direction, his head near a couch, Dr. Smith was moaning in a pool of blood. Authorities said the

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Fire Alarm Boxes Are Installed

There are five fire alarm boxes set up on P. G. & E. poles to be used in case of fire. Location of these boxes is as follows:

Fire Hall, a temporary push button.

Northwest corner of Mendocino and San Bruno avenues.

Southwest corner of Visitacion and Mendocino avenues.

Southwest corner of Sierra Point, Klamath and Lassen avenues.

Southeast corner of San Benito avenue and Sierra Point.

There is a line set up in the Acres where a box will also be installed.

In case of fire, break glass by striking the glass a sharp blow close to center, knocker is attached with a chain to the box. It is very necessary for person to remain at the box until arrival of fire apparatus, in order to give proper location of fired building.

F. H. SCHMIDT,
Fire Chief.

California Art Is Studied In S. J. C.

To assist students engaged in artistic pursuits, San Jose State College has introduced a course in California art. It covers California painting, architecture, sculpture and graphic arts, including Indian and Spanish influences.

Students will take field trips to missions, museum, historic landmarks, art galleries, private collections and WPA art projects, to obtain first hand information on the subjects. Compiling information on art native to the state has been a difficult problem owing to the relative neglect of the subject.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO $100,000 HANDICAP

Race horse fans in the San Francisco bay region planning to attend the $100,000 Santa Anita handicap March 5, will have the advantage of special roundtrip fares on Southern Pacific lines, according to announcement by the railroad.

The sportsmen's special will leave San Francisco, Third and Townsend station, at 9:05 p.m., Friday, March 4, and return Monday, March 7 at 8:05 a.m., it was stated.

BLOW HORN ONLY WHEN NECESSARY

Very often when a line of stalled automobiles has been formed on a busy street at the approach to an intersection, or in other situations of congested traffic, some driver in the line will start blowing his horn. Others similarly stopped follow his example and the resulting blare is unpleasant to all within hearing distance. What a selfish and senseless practice it is. Perhaps the signal has changed, but the first automobile in line is sometimes compelled to delay his start by a lagging car or pedestrian in the intersection, or by a left-turning, approaching car.

The parking space hunting driver also provokes the hornblowing addict.

Be reasonable. Discourage the nuisance by your good example. To the noisy, thoughtless ones we can only say, don't try to drive the other fellow's car with your horn.—San Mateo County Traffic Safety Commission.

CRASH INJURIES PROVE FATAL TO YOUNG VICTIM

One Of Four Occupants Of Machine Succumbs In San Francisco Hospital

Four persons were injured, Wednesday of last week, when their car crashed into a light pole at San Jose and Santa Rosa avenues, San Francisco.

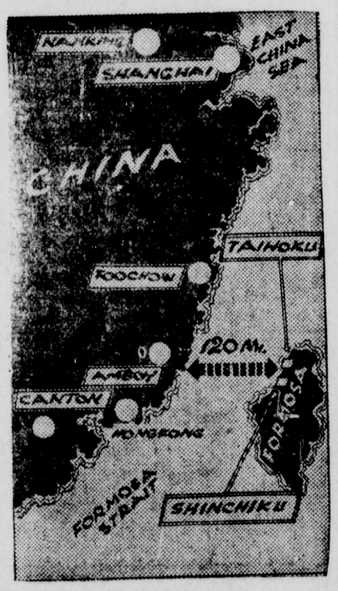
Early Saturday of last week, one of the victims, Julius Cerquettini, South San Francisco youth, aged 20, who was fatally hurt, succumbed to his injuries.

Also injured in the accident were Miss Lena Ricci 21, Colma, who suffered a skull fracture and internal injuries, and Bernard Schindler, 28, Colma, driver of the car, and Miss Tribby McMahon, 18, Daly City, who were severely cut and bruised.

Cerquettini died late Friday night after having been taken to Saint Mary's Hospital. He came to South San Francisco from Minnesota three months ago. His father, Rusino Cequettini, Virginia, Minn., police officer, flew to San Francisco by plane a few days ago.

Funeral services were held Monday morning of this week.

CHINESE PLANES BOMB FORMOSA



Many were killed and numerous injuries were reported recently when eight Chinese seaplanes bombed Taihoku, capital of Formosa, and other nearby cities. The raid is the first Chinese attack anywhere in the Japanese Empire. Formosa is located off the Chinese coast about 500 miles south of Shanghai and has been used as an airplane and troop base for Japanese operations in south China. Map shows where the airmen possibly flew across the Formosa Straits to attack the island. Taihoku and Shimchiku (indicated by arrows) suffered heaviest damage. The island was ceded to Japan by the Chinese in 1895 after the Sino-Japanese war of 1894-95.

GENERAL PERSHING SERIOUSLY ILL



General John J. Pershing, 77, world war commander of the A. E. F., who was recently seriously stricken with a heart ailment in Tucson, Ariz. After suffering two relapses in twelve hours, Lieutenant Colonel S. U. Marrietta, army cardiac specialist, and Dr. Roland Davison stated "Black Jack" was "definitely better" and the condition of his heart "is entirely satisfactory." Photo shows General Pershing in full dress uniform as he attended the recent coronation of King George VI of England.

LET US GO TO WORK TO HELP OUR OWN CITY

The manager of the city of Cincinnati originated a plan, recently, to meet the charge, "You can't get people to work."

This municipality of 600,000 is providing employment for every able bodied person. More than 2600 dole recipients registered. It is planned to give preference to the 700 or more persons at present on relief.

The manager believes that there are many tasks to be done that wouldn't be otherwise on account of the lack of funds. For example, there are old buildings to be torn down on several projects. On this work the men will receive an hourly wage. Some of the workers on other jobs will be paid by voucher, exchangeable for food, clothing or anything except the payment of back debts.

Let's go to work inour own communities.

Bayshore Legion Post Gets Plaque

Bayshore Post No. 473 has been awarded the bronze plaque of the Twenty-sixth District, American Legion, for membership.

The Twenty-sixth District covers the entire peninsula area, and the Post with the greatest percentage of new members receives the award. Bayshore Post is 125 per cent, and they say they will keep the plaque all year.

Community betterment is also one of the chief aims of this Post.

Serious Offense Is Charged To Motorist

Captured after a chase of more than a mile, Raymond Favour, 664 Ninth avenue, San Francisco, was held in the Daly City jail on charges of drunk driving and hit-run driving involving property damage.

Police Chief James Reardon and Sergeant Arthur Hilton took up the chase when they arrived at Weilington and Irvington streets Tuesday of2 this2 week, a few minutes after Favour assertedly fled following a collision between his car and the machine of William Robinson, 598 Crocker avenue.

MEET TO DISCUSS IMPROVEMENTS IN BAYSHORE CITY

Tom Hicky, former San Mateo County supervisor, and civic leader in county affairs for many years, was a guest of the Bayshore Improvement and Social Club at a special meeting held in the Bayshore Fire House, Sunday morning of last week. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed widening of Geneva avenue and a new survey of Pacific Telephone rates in Bayshore.

Mr. Hickey enlightened the members as to the history of old Walbridge street, or Geneva avenue, from the time it was a cow trail up until now. He told of its importance as a boulevard connecting Bayshore boulevard and Mission street and as an arterial for the new Livestock Pavilion now in the course of construction. He told of the troubles that have arisen financially for both the Livestock and Geneva projects and told how they could be overcome.

All members expressed their appreciation to Mr. Hickey for his kindness in talking to them about the matters.

Another matter to come before the group was the new survey of the Telephone Company rates. A committee of three, consisting of Ernest Durbin, Art Ford and Mrs. Bea Jeppessen, were appointed by the chair to wait upon the phone company and see what could be done to reduce the toll charges on this side of the San Francisco County lines. They were to report their findings in the near future.

BIOLOGY CLASSES ON FISHING TRIP

The members of the biology classes of the Jefferson Union High School, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray, Miss Martha Springer, Miss Peterson and others, enjoyed a boat ride to the Farrallone Islands on George Washington's Birthday.

A group of 38 persons put off from Peterson's Water Taxi pier at 6 o'clock and spent the day cruising and fishing. To be sea sick was the fashion of the hour.

The best catch of the day was made by James Fox, who hauled aboard a five foot shark, which, after being examined by those interested, was thrown back into the sea.

The party returned to the San Francisco pier about 4:30 o'clock, tired and happy to be on land again.

MOTORIST CREMATED IN WRECKED AUTOMOBILE NEAR RACE COURSE

Car Consumed After Crashing Into Tree In Mysterious Accident Last Saturday Morning

Trapped in the car, Joseph S. Perry, street car conductor, aged 26, of 177 Goethe street, San Francisco, was burned to death, early Saturday, when the automobile he was driving burst into flames after it had crashed into a tree north of San Bruno.

Perry's head leaned from the open window at the side of the driver's compartment as the flames burned his body to a cinder and made his car a heap of black scrap iron. The machine was a heavy sedan.

The crash and fire took place at the foot of what is known as "Portuguese Hill," north of Tanforan and three-tenths of a mile south of Orange avenue. Perry's car had crashed into a tree at the west side of the highway and exploded in flames. It stood at right angles to the road.

Police Officer Arthur Brittain of San Bruno was one of the first to arrive at the scene after passing motorists notified him of the fire, but he was unable to approach the wreck because of the intense heat.

Two fire trucks reached the scene, but too late to save the man trapped in the burning car.

Witnesses said the intense heat of the fire burned all clothing from Perry's body and even destroyed his shoes. A few buttons of the Market Street Railway and a watch, shattered and stopped at 1:40, were the only clues to identity.

Police checked the license number of the car and learned that it was registered to Perry. A telephone call to his San Francisco address brought his mother, Mrs. Anna Perry, the lone survivor, to San Bruno where the buttons and watch were identified.

The body was burned beyond all recognition.

The funeral was conducted from a South San Francisco mortuary chapel, Monday morning of this week.

WIFE BEST HUNTER

Walter Moreland of Troy, N. Y., went on a deer hunt while his wife remained in camp to bake a pie. Hours later returning empty-handed, he found his wife had shot a 160-pound buck near their cottage.

CHOSEN BRITAIN'S FOREIGN MINISTER



Lord Halifax

Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, Baron Irwin, Viscount Halifax, who succeeded Foreign Minister Anthony Eden after the latter's resignation from the British cabinet. Long leader of the pro-German bloc in Britain, Lord Halifax is an accomplished diplomat and statesman and the outstanding Catholic layman in England. Last November Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain sent Halifax to Berlin to open negotiations with Hitler.

TAX RETURNS MAY BE FILED IN THESE CITIES

Twelve Locations In State Where Offices Have Been Established

The state franchise tax commissioner has announced that offices where state income tax returns may be filed are open in the following cities:

Sacramento, 201 Plaza Building; San Francisco, 111 State Building; Oakland, 1540 San Pablo; San Jose, 114 Victory Building; Fresno, 239 Brix Building; Los Angeles, 105 State Building; Santa Barbara, 23 Howard-Canfield Building; Hollywood, Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Building; Long Beach, 314 Hartwell Building; San Diego, 236 San Diego Trust and Savings Building; San Bernardino, 317 Central Building; Riverside, City Hall.

Although state returns may be filed on or before April 15, 1938, i. e., one month later than in the case of federal returns, taxpayers are urged to file their returns as early as possible in order to avoid congestion and delay later.

Due to substantial changes in the act, a revised set of regulations is being published and will be available for distribution in the near future. Copies may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of Documents, State Capitol, Sacramento. A small charge will be made to cover the cost of printing.

Under the revised regulations, taxpayers who are required to file returns must report the entire amount of their salaries or wages, but may deduct any amount withheld by the employer for unemployment insurance. No deductions may be taken, however, for amounts withheld for federal old age pensions.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT HONORS FOUNDERS OF PTA

Forty-one Units From All Parts Of County Represented By Delegates

Founders Day in the Seventeenth District, Parent Teacher Association, was celebrated at Burlingame High School, Friday of last week, with the largest attendance in its history. The 162 members present represented 41 units throughout the county.

Tribute was paid the founders, Mrs. Alice McLellan Birney and Mrs. Pohoebe Apperson Hearst, who laid down the principles by which the National Congress, P. T. A., has been guided throughout the 41 years of its existence.

Mrs. Elmer L. Miller presided during the morning session, when routine affairs were conducted. The nominating committee was elected and those named were Mrs. Charles N. Ledwith, north county; Victoria Roussel, south; Flora Steele, Coast-

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MILLBRAE CHILDREN HURT IN ACCIDENT

Two 14 year old Millbrae children, Meryle Rock and Billy Boulton, were treated at Villa Hospital for head bruises, Tuesday afternoon of this week, after the car inwhich they were riding with G. F. Canary, Burlingame, was involved in a collision at Sloat and Skyline boulevards, San Francisco.

IS WHEELED INTO THE BIG HOUSE

Anthoy Quintal, 36, was sentenced to enter Folsom in a wheelchair this week.

Quintell fell through the roof of an Emeryville winery, which he was seeking to burglarize last August. Both legs were broken.

Recently he was sentenced to life in Folsom as an habitual criminal.

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Scouts Assemble In South San Francisco For Court Of Honor

Seventy-five South San Francisco Boy Scouts and a large number of Girl Scouts assembled in the court room of Judge Clay, in the City Hall at South San Francisco, Thursday afternoon of last week, to receive the badges awarded them at the Court of Honor. Judge Clay was the chairman of the Court of Honor and Postmaster Joseph P. Quinlan was vice chairman. Others who participated were Clyde Emerson, District Sea Scout Commissioner; Mrs. W. Cameron, representing Scout mothers; A. Burgess, representing Scout fathers; Scoutmaster Joseph Wilson, master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Clara Tacchi, secretary.

It was thrilling to see the Scouts, under the direction of Scoutmaster Wilson, march into the court room with military precision, salute the flag of our country and repeat in unison their pledge of allegiance. No finer organization exists in this land of ours for the development of our youth than the Boy and Girl Scouts of America.

Scoutmaster Wilson of South San Francisco is undoubtedly one of the best leaders to be found anywhere in Scout work. He is intelligent, experienced and untiring in his work. He handles the boys with the precision of the soldier, and their love and respect for him amounts almost to worship. The mothers and fathers owe him a debt of gratitude, as does the general public, for the great work he is doing.

For the twenty-eighth birthday celebration:

1. Star Spangled Banner.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Introduction of Hon. Judge Clay.
4. Introduction of Scouts and Cubs.
5. Scout Candle Ceremony. Scout Laws; Scout Oath.
6. Awarding of Explorers Badges.
7. Awarding of Second Class Badges.
8. Awarding of Tenderfoot Badges.
9. Cub Ceremony.
10. Remarks by Judge Clay.
11. Cutting of Scout birthday cake.
12. Closing announcements; benediction.

MOTHER'S BOY

Inspector (to new policeman): "I shall have to put you on night duty for a few weeks. Do you think you will be all right?"

Policeman: "Sure! You see, my mother said she would come round with me for a night or two till I got used to it."—Montreal Star.

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ROCKAWAY BEACH PEDRO VALLEY

By C. H. T.

Spring must most certainly be on the way, for residents are busy in their gardens, and the sounds of hammer and saw are heard in the land, as home-owners get to work making improvements in their houses, inside and out. Sunshine again warms the earth and dries up recent rains sufficiently to prepare the soil for planting. All this is encouraging. It might even result in the taking down of the For Sale signs that made their appearance when the storm made everything so wet and lamentable. No doubt about it—the little, straggling coast villages are delightful places to live in when the weather warms up for the good old summer time.

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The Rockaway school children have been learning to make marionettes, and, under the helpful direction of their principal, Mrs. Wallace, finding how to put the tiny character figures into plays, something in the familiar Punch and Judy fashion. Such activities, beside being vastly enjoyable for children, develop the imagination and the creative side of their natures, which is in line with the keen, up-to-date educative program arranged every successive season by Principal Wallace. Another practical activity was instruction in filling out official postoffice forms. Often, as Mrs. Wallace explained to the writer, girls and boys are sent by their parents to the postoffice to get a money order off. Naturally they are unable to do this, and have to call upon some older person to aid them. Now, however, every child under instruction in the Rockaway public school knows how to fill out the proper form without help. This is only one of a number of practical matters taught in the school to enable children to take part in the life ahead of them. Such sensible instruction cannot be too highly praised and commended.

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Neighbors are glad to learn that Mrs. Grace Danmann's injured arm is "getting along nicely, thank you!"

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Walter Fritz, who last year bought one of the Roth houses on San Pedro Terrace, is selling out and moving to San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. "Bob" Bowman of Brighton were guests at the recent ceremony that launched the U. S. torpedo destroyer, No. 401, at the Union Iron Works, Bethlehem Steel Corp., February 14. Mr. Bowman, acetylene torch expert, was one of those who helped free the torpedo boat from the steel plates that held her, and with the kind assistance of a champagne bottle broken at the proper moment, sent the new craft sliding down the ways into the water. Report states that, either the said bottle was unusually sturdy, or the young lady who wielded it not quite muscular enough, for, though she whacked it hard against the bow, that bottle simply wouldn't break. So a mere man who stood by, snatched it out of the lady's hand, and gave it the necessary bang, knocking it to smithereens! Several Pedro people were guests at the ceremony.

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Miss Jean Schfarzenbek of San Francisco, friend of Miss Marilyn Lewis, was a visitor at the Lewis home, Shelter Cove, over last weekend. Miss Schwarzenbek joined a party of friends on a motor trip to King's Mountain, the intention being to "see the snow." But rain decreased the snow so that no skiing was possible, though four inches of white winter "feathers" fell on roofs and trees, making lovely scenery for the visitors to enjoy.

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Mrs. Ed White of Chicago paid a surprise visit to Mrs. Grace Danmann recently. Mrs. White, a former schoolmate whose maiden name was Rubidoux, used to go to school with Grace when the two girls were sweet sixteen. They had not seen each other for over five years. Mr. White, superintendent of the interstate news service for a famous bus line, was in San Francisco on business, and his wife determined not to return to Chicago until she had seen her schoolday friend, Grace. The visit to Pedro was a real pleasure to all concerned.

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Much to the disappointment of motorists who like to travel on the new coast highway, numerous slides have resulted in the temporary closing of the road, involving a detour to Skyline boulevard, or the old, winding coast road. It is hoped that this fine pleasure-path will be in more stable condition by the time the San Francisco bridge event draws the world-and-his-wife to view the scenery of our west coast.

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"Johnny Hills," the Rees racehorse, had to be kept in his stall for a few days lately, to recover from a slight sprain, and such is the high spirit of this animal, that, fretting to be active, he sweated so heavily, that it was necessary to give him a special rubdown, and walk him up and down until his eagerness for action was relieved. This, it seems, is a characteristic trait of potential winners in the passionate art of racing. Good luck to Johnny when the time arrives for him to hit the turf!

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

The services for Sunday, February 27, are emphasizing "Better Homes." The family is the recognized unit of our America and the "Old Family Pew" will be revived. For "Better Homes Sunday," the women of the Church will lead the way. Let the men join the women and the whole family unite to honor our Savior, the Lord of the Christian home.

High water mark of loyalty and attendance in all departments of our work. Every department and all adult classes have goals to be reached.

Forstall, curtail, postpone or eliminate those week end trips and help us build a greater Community Church here in Brisbane.

Morning Church School at 10:00 a.m. and preaching service at 11:00 a.m. at the Fire House. Rev. Merlin C. Donaldson's subject for the morning hour is, "A Place for His Head." The evening hour starting at 7:00 p.m. will be a short period of devotion, following which plans for a Christian Endeavor Society will be studied. Those interested will please be present.

The plans committee met in joint session with the Church Board last Tuesday evening and from a number of blue prints and sketches of proposed church buildings a definite plan was selected. As soon as the ground dries sufficiently, work will be resumed in order to have the first unit up at the earliest possible date.

The next meeting of the Women's Society is to be held Tuesday, March 1. Place to be announced later.

We are in the midst of a united advancement and enlistment campaign with Baptist Churches of the Bay Area. This Sunday marks the third week.

Russ Defense Head Urges Bigger Navy



Commissar Voroshiloff

Klement E. Voroshiloff, defense commissar of Soviet Russia, who recently declared that Russia must have a "mighty and invincible navy," as the U.S.S.R. took into consideration of nazi advances in Austria and forthcoming Anglo-Italian peace talks. Voroshiloff, while urging a navy second to none, also declared Russia would pour poison gas by the pailful on her enemies if gas were used against her in warfare.

BRISBANE P T A

Prizes and more prizes were given at the P. T. A. whist party on Tuesday night. A "lucky 6" game amused everyone and put prizes in the hands of Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Allred, and Dr. Guardino. There were five prizes which were won by Mrs. F. Pistohl, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. A. Coffin, Mrs. G. Hackett, and Mrs. F. Ramsey. The consolation prize—5 gallons of Jack's Super Gasoline, was won by Walter Gull; while Joe Develin took home the coveted ham. The next whist will be held on March 8, and promises more fun, more prizes and more delicious refreshments.

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Founders Day was observed by the Brisbane P. T. A. at the meeting on Thursday, February 24, with James Ferguson and Mrs. Floyd Beach as guest speakers. Past presidents in attendance were Mrs. Prestidge, Mrs. Fredricks, Mrs. Ann Coffin, Mrs. Bernice Coffin and Mrs. Ethel Jonas. Special tribute was paid to the founders, Mrs. Alice Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, in a short play enacted by Mrs. M. Dallas, Mrs. I. Allred, Mrs. Bhend, and Mrs. B. Darling. The traditional candle lighting ceremony concluded the meeting.

Competition Keen At Junior College

Twenty-five golfers answered the call of Coaches Ted Mathews and Fred Klyver for spring practice for the San Mateo Junior College last Saturday.

Ten of these men are in competition to determine the first six men for the varsity. Among the best for varsity material are Romero Firpo, South City high school par shooter; Charlie Herbert, from last year's team; Gordon Lunsford, regular on the Modesto jaysee's team last year; and Bud McKeever, wellknown El Camino club star. Others who look promising are Milt Walkup, Jim DeSilva, John Worsley, Harold Stireman, Peter Marich and Charlie Higgins.

There are 15 beginning golfers, who are out to get their first experience at the game under the direction of Coach Fred Klyver.

Many practice tournaments have been planned for the vasity team before they start competition in the Northern California Conference for junior colleges, May 6 to 7, on the Stanford course.

DEDICATES LIFE TO STUDY CRIME AND CRIMINALS

Became So Engrossed In Work He Turned Housebreaker To Learn Methods

A man of science, who dedicated his life to the study of crime and criminals and who became so absorbed in the work that it appears he may have set out on a career of crime himself, outlines briefly the story of "The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse," one of the most baffling mysteries ever brought to the American stage, which opens at the Alcazar Theater in San Francisco next Monday night, February 28.

Dr. Clitterhouse was a member of the Royal College of Physicians in London where his life story was written by Barre Lyndon, eminent Englihs writer and playwright. He had a thriving practice in one of London's fashionable and most conservative districts. He maintained this practice for a while after he started searching for a solution to end crime and cure criminals, but eventually became so engrossed in the work that he devoted his entire time to it. At one point in his career, Mr. Lyndon states, Dr. Clitterhouse was even identified with a band of housebreakers. So intimate was he with the psychology of Scotland Yard operatives, many of whom were his friends, he eluded capture.

"The Sun And I," spectacular pageant of ancient Egypt that has been breaking attendance records for several weeks past at the Alcazar, ends its run Sunday night.

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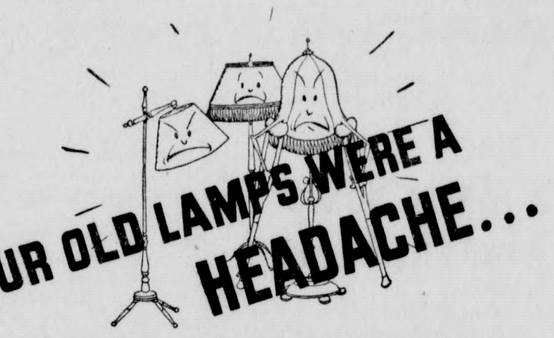
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Visitacion and Bayshore News

VISITACION VALLEY NEWS

IN MEMORIAM

Fern Leaf Camp No. 808, Woodmen of the World, mourns the passing of Past Consul Commander Henry Christiansen, who went to his heavenly reward on February 19, 1938, at his home in Daly City. Services were held at a San Francisco undertaking parlor, Monday evening of this week. Mr. Christiansen was also a member of Fern Leaf Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft. Both Camp and Circle extend to the bereaved ones their deepest sympathy in this hour of sorrow. We shall miss him at our gathernigs, but the memory of his deeds will ever guide us on.

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BOARD OF SPONSORS MET

The board of sponsors of the Log Cabin Camp of Junior Woodmen met and were enthusisatic of the success of the Junior Camp's new meeting hall, Ingleside Clubhouse, Ashton and Ocean avenues. The Junior Director Mrs. Adele Potthoff has been advised that a number of new members will be added to the Camp shortly; they meet the second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Mothers are welcome to visit and attend. Through the courtesy of Fern Leaf Camp, a whist party will be held Tuesday evening, March 15, at W. O. W., 17 Raymond avenue, to raise funds for the Juniors. These funds are to help defray their social activities.

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BONVITAS CLUB

The Bonvitas Club, a social and athletic association, will give one of their celebrated dinners, followed by dancing, at their hall on some Sunday afternoon in March, date to be announced later. For these events tickets must be secured in advance. They can be ordered through President Restani, 250 Schwerin street; C. A. Louis, secretary, 72 Raymond avenue, and any member of the club.

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OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD

The Parents Assembly of the Visitacion Valley Community Center has set aside the third Monday evening of the month for an open house. A large number attended, Monday evening of this week. Dutch whist and pedro were played and several other games were indulged in. Coffee and cake were served at 10 o'clock, followed by dancing and singing until midnight. All adults are invited to attend these affairs.

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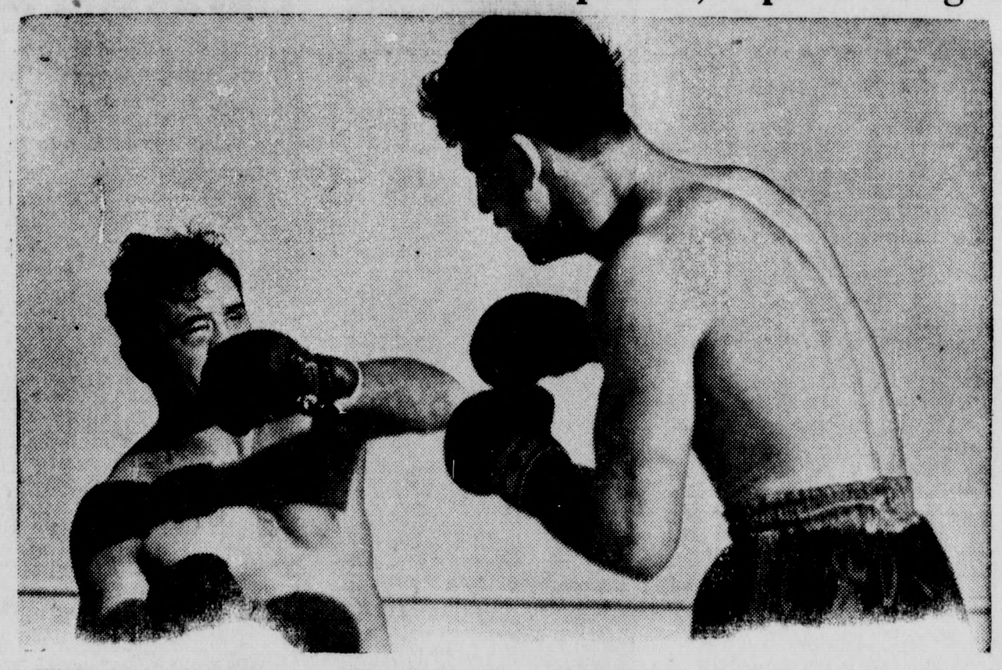
side; Mrs. F. J. Coad, Burlingame; Martha Phillips, San Mateo; and Mrs. Otha Kinsey and Mrs. J. R. Spann, electors at large.

Mrs. Miller then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Jeptha Wade, who spoke on work of department organization. Community singing under direction of Mrs. W. L. R. Wrentmore, music chairman, with Mrs. C. M. Bandtel accompanist.

At the close of the morning session, members proceeded to the First Methodist Church, Burlingame ,to enjoy a luncheon served by members of that church. In charge of the luncheon was Mrs. W. R. Newbold, reciprocity chairman, who was responsible for the attractive decorations. Flags and dolls of all nations adorned the tables. Place cards made by Miss Victoria Roussel, also carried out the international idea designed with flags.

At the afternoon session "Parents Lay the Foundation for Peace" was discussed by Dr. Gertrude Laws, chief of the Bureau of Parent Education, State Department of Education.

Corbett Wins Decision Over Apostoli; Experts Disagree



While sportwriters and ring experts disagreed over the outcome of the recent bout between Young Corbett III and Fred Apostoli, Corbett was declared winner at the San Francisco Seals Stadium. Although the battle was close, Corbett came through with a last round rally which netted him the decision. At the end of the fight Corbett's right eye was closed, while his opponent, Apostoli, was considered by some "as fresh as a daisy." Photo shows Corbett's awkward looking but amazingly adequate defense as he guarded his jaw and body from the onrushing Apostoli, shown at right.

BAYSHORE NEWS

A group of ladies met in the Voters League Hall, Wednesday afternoon of last week. They will form a women club.

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Mr. Abe Connolly was taken to the hospital quite sick last week. His friends join in wishing him a speedy recovery and a quick return home from the hospital.

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After being informed by the state inspector's office that only one man would be examined for the position of inspector for the construction of the new Bayshore School Auditorium, the Board of Trustees of the Visitacion Elementary School District, held a special meeting, Saturday afternoon of last week, to appoint a man from three local candidates to take the examination. Arthur Roy was chosen to take the test. Other candidates from the district were Frank J. Ford of Bayshore and Amos Kinney of Brisbane.

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Contractor C. W. Williams has posted his bonds and the plans and specifications have been filed in Redwood City. Work will begin the first part of this week or next and will take approximately 90 working days. The auditorium will be finished in knotty pine, have a stage, showers, dressing rooms and can be used as a gymnasium. It will serve as a playroom for the children of the district as well as a gathering place for the adults. The plans also include a kitchen, facilities for a lunch room and renovating of the old building inside and out.

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The board recently had new plumbing and heating installed and various other repairs made, and, with the new addition and improvements, our school will be on a par with any in the county of its size.

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Ben Leonard, who makes his home with the Mardecich's and who recently returned from a trip to Honolulu, has gone on a hunting trip to Antelope Valley near the Mojave Desert. He will be gone about a month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hughes have purchased the home recently occupied by the Saporita family on Schwerin street. They will move some time this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Little spent Washington's Birthday in Corte Madera with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kothgassner. Mrs. Kothgassner is Mrs. Little's sister.

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A new Boy Scout Troop, now forming in Bayshore, will meet every Monday night in the Voters League Hall.

BAYSHORE PTA

Mrs. Emily Shaw, Publicity Chairman
105 MacDonald Ave., Bayshore
Phone Del. 9523

The Executive Board of Bayshore P. T. A. will meet on Friday afternoon, March 5, at Riley Hall. All members are urged to attend.

Although a rainy day last Friday, sixteen ladies of Bayshore Unit attended the Seventeenth District Founders Day meeting at Burlingame. Mesdames Praul, Longwell, Mardecich, Toich, Little, Byrne, Ford, Franzen, Hughes, Dufford, Filarski, Jeppesen, Gaines, Nina Hiatt, Catherine Hiatt and Shaw were among those who enjoyed this lovely meeting.

The "Round Robin" of food is now being circulated among the members of the Bayshore P. T. A. to help raise funds for the association. The writer wishes to clear up a previous announcement regarding the "Round Robin." The losing team will treat the winning team to lunch. Homemade pies, home canned fruit and spaghetti are some of the items which have already been sold and the members seem to be enjoying this new way of making money for the association.

The following poem was composed by our study circle chairman, Mrs. Bea Jeppesen:

A TRIBUTE TO OUR FOUNDERS

To Phoebe Hearst and Alice Birney,
We offer a tribute of praise.
For their work, in child welfare,
Our banners, in homage we raise.
Among the stars in the heavens,
Their light must shine from afar,
For their efforts, so loyal and untiring,
Heaven's gates were standing ajar.
May we, as we struggle for wisdom,
Be able to do in some way
A deed, that will live in life's memory,
As great and as glorious as they.

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BRISBANE GENERALITIES

There was a time when we could claim to be a two horse town; then atter Mrs. Holladay sold her trusty steed it left us with only Bud Sweets 27 year old charger. So I guess we will have to resign ourselves to be a one horse town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hume Fox's young son Danny is again his old self, able to be about again.

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We still wonder about the eye trouble, Rose Giampolini had. Could it have been a door?

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According to reports the benefit dance held by the Veterans was a success. Good going boys, I hope you will now have a permanent meeting place.

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The bake sale held by the Community Church was a success. The sold out sign had to be hung out two hours before the scheduled closing time. My, oh my, can those ladies cook! We hope they will have another one soon.

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By the way we wonder what has happened to Lee Bogart's Band? Could it be that everywhere the boys wanted to practice felt the way most of us do. We like the music when they are all together and have had the rough spots knocked off, but we don't care to listen to the spots falling.

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May we take this means to welcome Mr. and Mrs. McKean of Leavenworth, Kansas, to our locality. Mr. McKean has just retired from service as a guard and clerk at the Federal Prison at Leavenworth.

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The new fire alarm boxes are now in operation for this area. Will every one please note the box closest to your home.

No. 1 is at the Fire House;
No. 2 is at San Bruno and Mendocino;
No. 3 is at Visitacion and Mendocino;
No. 4 is at Sierra Pt. and Klamath;
No. 5 is at San Benito and Sierra Pt;
No. 6 is in the Acres on the Bayshore highway near the fruit stand.

Locate these in your mind so that in an emergency no time need be lost, as it doesn't take but a minute for a fire to gain headway.

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Oh, yes, tonight is the night for the Firemen's dance. There are some who frown on these dances. I wonder how many realize that it is an attempt on the part of the fire department to lower your taxes in using this means of raising cash to pay for the Fire House.

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We noticed the Gull children are back in school.

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We hear Dr. Gardino will be able to write his letters after winning a pencil at the whist party, Tuesday night.

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The Scouts that marched in the parade have received 150 merits for their activity.

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Our scout troop took part in the parade at San Francisco last Tuesday and the boys almost all hit the hay early from being just tired out. I wonder if that isn't the basis of some of our difficulties? Give them some place to play and occupy their time and acts of destruction such as the work of carving on several buildings, most recently the drug store, will be mainly eliminated.

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Mrs. Varner who lives on Eldorado avenue is ill.

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Estes and Mitch both back at work, although both still say they are weak.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fredlund and their son at recovering from bad colds.

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Mrs. Florence Woods was hostess in honor of Miss Eva Wood's eighteenth birthday at Social Hall, February 20, 1938. Music and amateur hour were the entertainment. Many gifts of beauty and usefulness were received; among them a fur coat from the hostess. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Woods and daughter, Miss Florence, and son James Woods Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinney, Arthur Woods, Clarence Woods, Yovonne Kinney, Patrica Carrigan, La Vonne Booth, Peggy Probst, Peggy Watson, Lupe Gorney, Cuca Gorney, Curtis Richards, Jack Carrigan, Roger Kusch, Lee Bogart, Bernice Launchia, Earle Gagnier, Kenneth Holloday, Florence Watts, Walter Seveir of San Francisco, Dolonas Schultz of San Francisco, Dolarors McColgan and her mother, Mrs. E. McColgan. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, punch and candy. A good time was had by all.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson entertained Mr. and Mrs. George of Berkeley for dinner last Sunday. Mrs. George was the soloist at the morning Church Services.

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The class for parental education on Wednesdays is having a marked success. At the last session Mrs. W. R. Lane of South San Francisco and Mrs. Raymond Ellis of San Mateo were in attendance with one of the largest group of women ever to study the subject in Brisbane.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Estrada of Eldorado street on the addition of a fine baby boy to their family.

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Wednesday evening of last week a group attended the "gay ninety" party at the George Washington Masonic Temple in San Francisco. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. E. Allred, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McKinney, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Madeline Dallas, Mrs. T. Lenning and Mrs. R. Shaw.

Chicken Pox In County Abating

The chicken pox epidemic that hit San Mateo County two weeks ago somewhat abated last week, according to a statement made by County Health Officer Dr. Charles C. Gans.

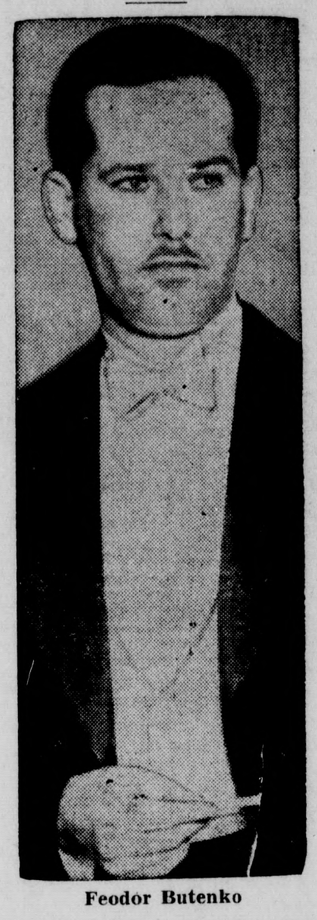
Thirty-six cases were reported among San Mateo County cities two weeks ago, and fifteen were reported last week, according to Gans' report.

Of the fifteen case, seven were reported in Millbrae, four in San Mateo, two in Daly City and one each in Burlingame and South San Francisco.

Redwood City reported three cases of whooping cough and one case each of diphtheria and erysipelas. Belmont reported two cases of non-resident tuberculosis and one of resident tuberculosis. San Mateo and Redwood City rural each reported one case of tuberculosis.

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SOUGHT ITALIAN AID IN FLIGHT FROM RUSSIANS



Feodor Butenko

Feodor Butenko, former Soviet Charge d'Affaires at Bucharest, who placed himself in the custody of Italian authorities while he was still in the Rumanian capital. Asking protection because he feared Russian secret service agents were seeking to make him a "purge" victim, Butenko was taken to Rome by automobile and plane under close guard across three countries.

LABOR TALK AT JUNIOR COLLEGE

Harry Bridges, leader in the movement of the Committee for Industrial Organization, will speak at the San Mateo Junior College, Tuesday evening, March 1. in a public meeting. He will present the side of the CIO in the series of talks on labor that the Peninsula Forum arranged.

San Mateo Junior College basketball players end their 1938 conference season by playing two games with San Francisco Jaysees this week end.

The Junior College debate squad will attend meetings at Modesto Jaysee and the University of California this week end to discuss timely topics.

This Saturday the college alumni baseball players will return to face the present Jaysee nine. The game is an annual event.

AIR OF MYSTERY SURROUNDS TWO SAN BRUNO DEAD

Prominent County Physician Shot And Killed By Woman Patient Who Committed Suicide

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shooting may have occurred an hour before.

Dr. Smith died at 3 a. m., Sunday morning, in Mills Memorial Hospital without fully regaining consciousness.

He was shot from behind the bullet entering the skull at the right base, passing through his head and lodging near the top of a cabinet at one side of the consulting room.

The woman had shot herself through the temple, just above the left eye. There were powder marks on her forehead.

The death gun, a 38-calibre revolver, was found on the floor under Mrs. Cornell's left hand.

The woman had been undergoing treatment by Dr. Smith for an injury to her elbow, the result of a fall from a horse last July at a Wyoming ranch.

Funeral services for Dr. Smith were held Monday afternoon under auspices of Sir Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., at the Silvio Nieri Chapel here. Inurnment was in Olivet Memorial Park, Lawndale.

A resident of San Bruno for 30 years, Dr. Smith was prominently connected with the growth of the community and active in civic affairs.

Inspection of records at the doctor's office revealed that the last entry in the Cornell case was made in November, when she was treated for a sore throat.

Although many theories have been advanced and a thorough investigation made by authorities, no definite motive for the tragedy has been arrived at.

POETRY WRITERS BUSY

More than 200 verse writers of Central California will gather in Oakland March 19 for the twelfth annual Poets' Dinner of Oakland.

Awards in a poetry contest will be made at the meeting to be held in the Hotel Oakland.

Only 16 of the species of the palm family are native to the United States.

CZECHS TO SPURN LATE NAZI OFFER



Edward Benes

Edward Benes, president of Czecho-Slovakia, who faces nazi pressure as his country is regarded as the next field for nazi expansion. Officials, however, indicated they would not even negotiate with Germany regarding autonomy for the 3,000,000 Germans mentioned in Adolph Hitler's recent speech.

Near Death After Fight

Gordon Lummus, 38, of Bribane, who, his wife said, was in a fight with a bartender at an automobile camp, Tuesday night of this week, was in a South San Francisco hospital, near death from a possible brain concussion, broken shoulder, possible broken back, and eye and head injuries.

HONOR SOCIETY AWARD GIVEN

At an assembly in the Jefferson Union High School auditorium, Friday of last week, Florine Capurro was awarded a gold pin symbolizing life membership in the California Scholarship Federation.

This organization is the highest honor society at Jefferson Union High School. In order to become worthy of its credit a student must merit A's in most of his studies for three-fourths of his high school career.

Not only has Florine maintained this standard of scholarship, but has achieved higher grades than were necessary to obtain the honor award.

This young woman is to be congratulated for her good work and may she be as successful in all worthy future endeavors.

FARM BILL PROGRAM

Representatives of the state's agricultural counties are considering the program under which California agriculture will operate in connection with the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

PANTOMINE

The class in public speaking was to give pantomimes that afternoon.

One freshman got up, when called on, went to the platform and stood perfectly still.

"Well," said the professor after a minute's wait for something to happen. "What do you represent?"

"I'm imitating a man going up in an elevator," was the quick response. —Grit (Sydney, Australia).

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